

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Initial and Final POLREP

DATE: 17 APR 03

FROM: Charles Fitzsimmons, On-Scene Coordinator,
ERRB-Region IV

SITE: Charlotte Potassium
BREAK: 2210
OTHER: VI

TO: RRC Region IV
Shane Hitchcock, EPA
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I. GENERAL SITE INFORMATION

OSC: Charles E. Fitzsimmons
FPN: N/A
Site Name: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Emergency Management Agency
Potassium Cyanide Site
Site ID: A4BD
City, County, State: Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, NC
Response Authority: CERCLA
NPL Status: Non-NPL
Incident Category: Emergency
NRC Report #: N/A
Start Date: 4/10/03
Completion Date: 4/14/03

II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- A. Type of facility or Site:** Small quantity of potassium cyanide
- B. Site description:** Referral from Charlotte-Mecklenburg Emergency Management for disposal of small quantity of potassium cyanide.

III. RESPONSE INFORMATION

- A. Actions Taken:** EPA OSC was initially requested to provide assistance with respect to disposal of a small quantity of potassium cyanide by Mr. Tony Bateman, Hazardous Materials Coordinator, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Emergency Management. Mr. Bateman informed that he was requesting this disposal assistance because the City of Charlotte had no budget for this type of action. Mr. Bateman further indicated that this material was found during a terrorism investigation performed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).



EPA OSC contacted Chemtron Inc. in Avon, Ohio and permitted Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility (TSDF) for packaging, transportation and ultimate incineration of this item. Chemtron is in compliance with the EPA Off-Site Rule. Chemtron provided a turnkey estimate of \$500.00. On 4/0/03 EPA-OSC consented to allow for Chemtron to implement this removal action. On 4/14/03 Chemtron personnel packaged material into a 5 gallon drum with vermiculite and transported it to their facility in Avon, Ohio.

B. Future Actions: None

IV. ESTIMATED COSTS

Chemtron \$500.00

There are no other costs.

V. CONTACTS

NAME	AGENCY/ORGANIZATION	PHONE NUMBER	ROLE
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